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For : METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR DATA  
EXCHANGE AMONG MULTIPLE USERS  
INTERCONNECTED OVER A BUS SYSTEM

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**TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION  
TO EXTEND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an  
Amendment After A Final Office Action.

This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month  
response date to the Final Office Action mailed on October 11, 2005 by two months from  
January 11, 2005 to March 13, 2006 (since March 11, 2006 is a Saturday).

Please charge the two-month extension fee, which is believed to be \$450.00, to  
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fees (including any further extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.  
11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter and petition are enclosed for these  
purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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